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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Samuel C. Ramey et al. Examiner: Daniel I. Walsh  
Serial No.: 09/529,032 Group Art Unit: 2876  
Filed: April 5, 2000 Docket No.: 57174US006  
Title: MODULE HEADER APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35  
C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3  
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any

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overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ -
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2308 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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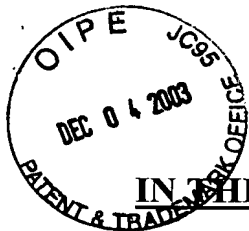
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Response accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed herewith, and replies to the Advisory Action mailed November 10, 2003, in which the rejection of claims 1-29 as set forth in the Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, was maintained.